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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

25 November 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Gen. M. R. Thurman

Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel

Department of the Army

SUBJECT : Nomination of Major General Atkeson as National

Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, Same Subject, dated 12 Nov 81

We are pleased to accept the nomination of General Atkeson as NIO/GPF. We have been in contact with him and are looking forward to his arrival on duty here at a mutually convenient date.

Henry S. Rowen Chairman

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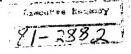
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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Nomination for the Position of National Intelligence Officer for General

Purpose Forces, CIA

- 1. Major General Edward B. Atkeson, US Army, is nominated for the subject position.
- 2. General Atkeson is currently serving as the Commanding General, US Army Concepts Analysis Agency, Bethesda, Maryland, He is considered extremely well qualified for this assignment. A copy of his career resume and photograph are attached.
- 3. If approved for this assignment, General Atkeson will be available for assignment in January 1982.
- 4. General Atkeson is aware of this nomination.

2 Incl as M. R. THURMAN Lieutenant General, GS Deputy Chief of Staff

for Personnel

DAVID R. FABIAN
Lieutenant Colonel, GS
Chief, General Officer
Management Office

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RESUME OF SERVICE CAREER

of

EDWARD BREED ATKESON, Major General

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 6 December 1929, Newport News, Virginia

YEARS OF ACTIVE COMMISSIONED SERVICE Over 30

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT Commanding General, United States Army Concepts Analysis Agency, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, since July 1980

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

The Field Artillery School, Basic and Advanced Courses United States Army Command and General Staff College United States Army War College

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy - BS Degree - Military Engineering Syracuse University - MBA Degree - Business Administration Harvard University - Advanced Management Program

RECENT MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

| FROM | <u>TO</u> | ASSIGNMENT |
|--------|-----------|---|
| Jun 69 | Jan 71 | Military Staff Officer, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC |
| Feb 71 | Jul 72 | Commander, 109th Military Intelligence Group, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland |
| Aug 72 | Jul 73 | Assistant Director, and later Chief, Politico-Military Division, International and Civil Affairs Directorate, Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, United States Army, Washington, DC |
| Sep 73 | Jun 74 | Fellow, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts |
| Jun 74 | Jul 75 | Study Group Chairman, Strategic Studies Institute, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania |
| Aug 75 | Jul 76 | Deputy Commandant, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania |
| Jul 76 | Feb 78 | Director, Office of Policy and Planning, Intelligence Community Staff, Washington, DC |
| Feb 78 | Aug 78 | Special Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, United States Army, Washington, DC |
| Aug 78 | Jul 80 | Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army |

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EDWARD BREED ATKESON, Major General

| PROMOTIONS | DATES OF | APPOINTMENT |
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| 2LT | | 1 Jun 51 |
| 1LT | 1 Dec 52 | 12 Jul 54 |
| CPT | 7 Dec 56 | 16 Dec 57 |
| MAJ | 26 Oct 62 | 1 Jun 65 |
| LTC | 6 Sep 66 | 1 Jun 72 |
| COL | 23 Feb 72 | 16 Mar 76 |
| BG | 1 Sep 75 | 29 Aug 78 |
| MG | 1 Nov 78 | 1 Mar 81 |

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES
Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster)

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal

National Intelligence Medal of Achievement

Parachutist Badge

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